

June 21, 2023

Number of visitor arrivals to Japan
1,898,900 in May 2023
(preliminary figures estimated by JNTO) (Compared to 2019)

Country/Area	Total			Total		
	2019 May	2023 May	growth rate (%)	2019 Jan.~May	2023 Jan.~May	growth rate (%)
Grand Total	2,773,091	1,898,900	-31.5	13,753,573	8,638,500	-37.2
South Korea	603,394	515,700	-14.5	3,250,791	2,583,400	-20.5
China	756,365	134,400	-82.2	3,651,814	386,100	-89.4
Taiwan	426,537	303,300	-28.9	2,019,764	1,381,600	-31.6
Hong Kong	189,007	154,400	-18.3	888,859	723,400	-18.6
Thailand	107,857	80,700	-25.2	620,611	446,400	-28.1
Singapore	37,650	49,700	32.0	166,819	198,100	18.8
Malaysia	42,629	34,000	-20.2	207,395	172,200	-17.0
Indonesia	30,107	31,100	3.3	166,583	162,400	-2.5
Philippines	59,578	49,900	-16.2	248,278	222,900	-10.2
Vietnam	39,900	45,800	14.8	217,828	262,100	20.3
India	19,914	18,000	-9.6	77,581	65,300	-15.8
Australia	46,223	40,800	-11.7	289,623	232,300	-19.8
U.S.A.	156,962	183,400	16.8	699,633	745,400	6.5
Canada	35,335	42,300	19.7	158,367	153,200	-3.3
Mexico	5,482	8,500	55.1	25,948	28,200	8.7
United Kingdom	31,642	27,700	-12.5	159,897	129,700	-18.9
France	30,863	26,800	-13.2	138,993	104,400	-24.9
Germany	21,552	23,100	7.2	102,782	93,100	-9.4
Italy	12,463	11,800	-5.3	63,411	49,100	-22.6
Spain	9,971	8,600	-13.7	41,660	30,900	-25.8
Russia	9,691	3,000	-69.0	47,096	13,800	-70.7
Nordic Countries	11,214	8,600	-23.3	59,537	41,700	-30.0
Middle East	5,679	8,700	53.2	38,323	42,800	11.7
Others	83,076	88,600	6.6	411,980	370,000	-10.2

◆**Note 1. We compared visitor arrivals figures for 2023 to those for 2019 to get rid of the effect of COVID-19.**

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◆Note 6. Nordic Countries refers to Sweden, Denmark, Norway, and Finland.

◇For more information on inbound statistics:

Japan Tourism Statistics <https://statistics.jnto.go.jp/en/>

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【Reference】

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in May 2023**
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Country/Area	Total			Total		
	2022 May	2023 May	growth rate (%)	2022 Jan.~May	2023 Jan.~May	growth rate (%)
Grand Total	147,046	1,898,900	1191.4	387,200	8,638,500	2131.0
South Korea	8,805	515,700	5756.9	25,375	2,583,400	10080.9
China	17,643	134,400	661.8	53,662	386,100	619.5
Taiwan	1,861	303,300	16197.7	8,253	1,381,600	16640.6
Hong Kong	744	154,400	20652.7	2,693	723,400	26762.2
Thailand	2,922	80,700	2661.8	8,773	446,400	4988.3
Singapore	1,215	49,700	3990.5	2,264	198,100	8650.0
Malaysia	1,636	34,000	1978.2	3,579	172,200	4711.4
Indonesia	8,720	31,100	256.7	26,895	162,400	503.8
Philippines	6,699	49,900	644.9	21,299	222,900	946.5
Vietnam	39,040	45,800	17.3	81,983	262,100	219.7
India	4,501	18,000	299.9	14,147	65,300	361.6
Australia	1,503	40,800	2614.6	3,588	232,300	6374.4
U.S.A.	8,066	183,400	2173.7	18,859	745,400	3852.5
Canada	949	42,300	4357.3	2,346	153,200	6430.3
Mexico	229	8,500	3611.8	743	28,200	3695.4
United Kingdom	1,926	27,700	1338.2	4,932	129,700	2529.8
France	2,008	26,800	1234.7	5,394	104,400	1835.5
Germany	2,241	23,100	930.8	5,020	93,100	1754.6
Italy	897	11,800	1215.5	2,389	49,100	1955.3
Spain	517	8,600	1563.4	1,577	30,900	1859.4
Russia	357	3,000	740.3	1,998	13,800	590.7
Nordic Countries	970	8,600	786.6	2,211	41,700	1786.0
Middle East	630	8,700	1281.0	1,601	42,800	2573.3
Others	32,967	88,600	168.8	87,619	370,000	322.3

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